

THE RIVER AND WEATHER.—The river was rising slowly last evening, with 7 feet water on the falls. The ice has nearly all disappeared. From our despatches it will be seen that the river at Cincinnati rose 2 feet yesterday.

The weather yesterday was cloudy, with a light rain in the afternoon.

The Fashion and Fanny Smith came up over the falls yesterday.

The new steamer Bella Donna, having been detained, starts for New Orleans positively to-day. Persons going South cannot find a more desirable boat to travel on than the Bella Donna.

THE JAMES ROBB.—The Leviathan river craft made her appearance at our wharf yesterday morning. It is unnecessary for us to enter into a full description of her, as we have published her dimensions, &c., several days ago. She is, in our opinion, the most complete and beautiful specimen of naval architecture ever built in the West. Her cabins are large and spacious, and finished off in the most gorgeous style. Her engines are of great strength, and the machinery throughout is of the latest and most improved plan. The state-rooms are each furnished with a handsome wardrobe, with an addition in the ladies' cabin of a beautiful table and a magnificent piano.

The boat was open for inspection yesterday, and was visited by hundreds of ladies and gentlemen. The Robb is intended for the New Orleans and Louisville trade, and commanded by Capt. Ned Montgomery, under whose immediate supervision she was built. The mechanics of Cincinnati justly deserve the highest credit for the skill displayed in the construction of this great steamer. She leaves for New Orleans to-day, and we advise all those who are desirous of making a quick and pleasant trip to the "Sunny South" to engage berths on her.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The fine steamer Fashion is the regular packet for St. Louis to-day. She is under the charge of Capt. Anders, a polite and clever gentleman.

The new steamer Sultana, lying at the foot of Eighth street, is rapidly approaching completion.

STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA SUNK.—The old steamer Susquehanna struck a snag and sunk in the Cumberland river, near the residence of Mr. Thomas Sheason, on Monday night last. She was heavily loaded with freight from the Harry Hill, for Nashville. She will be easily raised again, and none of her freight will be a total loss, though a portion of it will be badly damaged.

The Susquehanna has been running six years; first on the Cincinnati and Nashville trade; next as St. Louis and Nashville packet, and latterly between Paducah and Nashville.

THEATRE.—Sir William Don, the Scotch baronet, and the fascinating Misses Heron, continue to attract large and fashionable audiences. The performance last night passed off well, and the large audience seemed to be highly delighted. To-night, an excellent bill is offered, which will doubtless draw a crowded house. To-morrow night Sir William and the Heron family make their last appearance. They go hence to New Orleans.

Some of the Maine people are very anxious to buy out one of the trucks of the Fair of Sins. The Fair, you know, can produce thirty kinds of liquor from the same bottle, including water and milk. The Maine liquor law won't allow any kind of liquor to come into that State, even under the most stringent provisions. So the Yankees want to buy the Fair's truck, and then every dairy man, as he passes around, can hand out milk or whisky, just as the people have a liking.

A company composed of some of the most wealthy citizens of Cincinnati, are making preparations to start for the district of Sonora, in California, there to commence operations on an extensive scale, in crushing gold bearing quartz and separating it from the precious metal; they carry with them some fine machinery which is now being manufactured in New York and will cost \$10,000.

There is already a Cincinnati company in Sonora, with machinery, carrying on business equal to the most sanguine expectations of any concerned.

SEWAGE HOUSE, Nashville, Tennessee.—This excellent hotel has passed into the hands of Mr. M. Edwards, a gentleman eminently suited to the station he now fills. The house, always popular, gains new favor under the present management. The traveling public and citizens, generally, will find it a most admirable stopping place during their sojourn in Nashville.

HOI FOR THE WABASH.—The State Journal at Indianapolis, of Saturday last, gives us the following information, that only four miles of the iron track between that city and Terre Haute remain to be completed. The present weather being very suitable for the work, a third of a mile per day is being laid down, so that in two weeks more the trains of cars will run between Indianapolis and the Wabash daily. It is expected that the trip to and from Terre Haute will be accomplished in four hours. It will at least match in time the Madison and Indianapolis railroad. Hoi for the Wabash!

THE FAIR: THE FAIR!—We would again remind our readers that the Ladies' Fair is continued to-night at the hall of the Lafayette engine house. Thus far it has proved to be one of the most agreeable and attractive amusements of the season. The ladies are prepared with very many useful and beautiful articles, as well as refreshments which are served in excellent style to all who may need them. The array of beauty, and the good order and harmony observed has induced hundreds to attend. This effort, which is in behalf of the Sabbath School of the Wesley Chapel, has thus far been highly successful. If the ladies intend to enjoy, success is sure to await them.

A fatal affair occurred a few days since at Winchester, Wayne county, Miss., between W. T. Linson, Esq., late a candidate for representative and the postmaster of the village, and Mr. Matthew Lewis, in which the former was killed. The particulars are said to be these: There had been an old feud between them. Mr. Lewis called at the post-office for letters, &c., which he received, and was about retiring, when Linson called him back and alluded to the old unfriendly feeling, concealing, at the same time, a large knife behind him in one of his hands. Harsh words ensued; Linson struck the first blow, and Lewis finally used his knife, inflicting a mortal wound. Mr. Lewis was arrested, arraigned before the committing magistrate, and committed to jail in the sum of \$4,000.

The ice in the flat boat which sank at the foot of Bullitt street, has all been saved.

The Portsmouth bank robbers are said to have been arrested in Charleston.

The expense of receiving Kossuth at Baltimore was thirty dollars.

Nearly all the coffee-houses in Dayton have closed doors, by order of the authorities.

Country molasses is quite plenty in our markets.

Both of the Jeffersonville ferry boats are now plying regularly.

James Brooks, of New York, is the modern Jack Downing.

Bates' theatrical company from St. Louis will commence performing at the theatre in this city on Monday night.

Ninety negro slaves passed down the river yesterday on board the steamer Moses Greenwood, bound for New Orleans.

Marshall Speed leaves on the James Robb for New Orleans, to-day, on business connected with his office.

Capt. Blair Summons, the veteran commander of the Ben Franklin, starts on the James Robb for the South to-day.

Two companies, one from Pittsburg, and the other from Ohio, passed down the river yesterday, en route for the gold regions.

The Detroit city council have passed a series of resolutions, complimenting Kossuth and his noble cause in the highest terms.

Madame Celeste, the charming dancer, arrived here yesterday on the James Robb, en route for New Orleans.

Several noted horse thieves were captured at Crawfordsville, Ind., a few days since. Four of them, it is thought, will be sent to the penitentiary.

The Terre Haute, Ind., folks, are troubled with "spirit rappings," and several respectable citizens testify to marvelous manifestations.

Dr. Cogswell has returned to New York from Europe, with 30,000 volumes of the most rare and valuable works, to begin the Astor library with.

Great distress is said to be prevailing in the lake Superior mining district, occasioned by the scarcity of food, in consequence of the early closing of navigation.

In consequence of differences of opinion as to the route which should be taken, the project of a railroad from Paducah to intersect the New Albany and Salem road, is likely to fail.

The saloons upon the mail boats Ben Franklin and Telegraph No. 2, were rented a few days since for \$3,000 per year, each; the former to Mr. Wm. Lyon, and the latter to Mr. Tewksbury.

REMISSION OF DUTY.—It is stated that the committee on commerce in the House of Representatives, will report in favor of remitting the duties on the goods destroyed by fire in the city of New York in 1845.

Two Boys Drowned.—Two boys between 9 and 12 years of age, one the son of James Laferty, the other named Conrad Templeton, were drowned in the river at Cincinnati on Sunday evening last, by the overturning of a skiff in which they were amusing themselves.

Merchants' Hotel.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of this centrally located hotel. In the very centre of business, it affords an excellent stopping place for country merchants. The house has undergone thorough repairs and renovation, and under the management of the present proprietor, it will doubtless meet with an abundant patronage.

Capt. Charles Rose, of Cincinnati, passed down the river yesterday on his way to the wrecks of the George and Martha Washington. The insurance companies have received intelligence that a good portion of their cargoes could be saved.

It is stated in the New York papers that both Mr. and Mrs. Forrest will soon appear upon the stage, at different theatres, of course.—This will give New York another cause of excitement, that will throw that about Kossuth into the shade.

Twelve persons were arrested in Attica, Fountain county, Ind., a few days since, charged with forging, counterfeiting, and horse stealing. Three of them were dismissed without examination, two gave bail, and seven were committed to jail. Nine citizens, out on the Wabash.

The members of Congress at Washington, (or at least a large number of them,) are preparing to celebrate the approaching anniversary of Washington's birth-day in a very imposing manner, and with a special recognition of the doctrines of his farewell address.

A Hint to LETTER WRITERS.—The following lines, written on the envelope of an unpaid letter which passed through the Portland post office the other day, may serve as a hint to correspondents to pay their postage on the score of economy:

"The post an extra gain has made
Because your last was not pre-paid;
The same is true with this reply—
You've lost two cents and so have I."

At Townsend, near Baltimore, last week, a Mrs. Dumfry left the door open while absent from the house, in which her infant child was left in the cradle. A large and pet dog, observing the door ajar, entered, dragged the infant from the cradle, and commenced devouring it. The screams of the child soon brought the mother to its assistance, but not until the dog had eaten its hands entirely off, one of its ears, and mangled the body.

The Maine Liquor Law in New Jersey.—New Jersey is moving in the matter of interfering the sale and manufacture of intoxicating drinks. A very large number of petitions—from almost every county in the State—was presented on Wednesday, setting forth that the existing laws are inadequate to suppress intemperance, and asking the Legislature to pass an act as nearly identical with the Maine liquor law as shall be deemed practicable.

FOUR MURDERS.—The body of a German, named Chas. Grell, was found a few days since in the water near the Battery, N. Y., with the skull most shockingly mangled. His pockets were turned inside out, and from traces of blood found on the Battery, it is supposed that he was brutally murdered, and, after being robbed, thrown into the river.

A loving father of many children was once asked which he loved most, his boys or his girls. "Why," said he, "when my boys are gentle babies, and sucking at their mother's breast, I like them best; but when they grow up and come to suck me, my preference diverges towards the girls."

Proceedings of the Kansas Meeting.
Upon motion of Wm. Thompson, D. W. Wilson, was appointed Chairman, and A. P. Churchill, was appointed Secretary.

Upon motion by J. H. Harney, a committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of J. H. Harney, Wm. P. Tompkins, D. W. Wilson, Geo. D. Prentice, Gen. Wm. S. Pritchard, Caleb W. Logan, Wm. Preston, Dr. Thornberry, and Dr. Hughes, who reported the following:

1. Resolved, That this country is the home and the hope of freedom; that it is our mission to assert and maintain the right of man to self government; that as Austria has proscribed Kossuth and set a price upon his head, we owe it to ourselves to show our high appreciation of the man, and our contempt for the proscription of him; to announce boldly our antagonism of sentiment, and let Austria know that her political felons are our noble men.

2. Resolved, That we sympathize deeply with the misfortunes of Hungary in her recent struggle for independence.

3. Resolved, That in view of the conduct of Russia in aiding Austria to crush out the spirit of freedom in that country.

4. Resolved, That we regard Louis Kossuth as the great leader and champion of liberal principles; we admire his efforts, sacrifices and sufferings in the cause, and rejoice that the occasion of his visit to our country furnishes us an opportunity to express our sentiments in his behalf.

5. Resolved, That we discredit and despise the calumnies which have been invented to disparage his claims to the respect and admiration of enlightened and liberal men.

6. Resolved, That this meeting appoint a committee of seven to invite Louis Kossuth to visit this city, and make such arrangements as they may deem necessary to receive the illustrious exile.

7. Resolved, That the General Council of the City be requested to appoint a committee to act in concert with Kossuth, to invite Louis Kossuth to visit this city, and make such arrangements as they may deem necessary to receive the illustrious exile.

8. Resolved, That the committee of arrangements consists of the following persons:

Col. Wm. Preston; Col. Wm. Riddle; Col. W. P. Boone; Doct. Robert Breckenridge; Dr. H. Monsarrat; F. S. J. Ronald and Joseph Holt.

Joseph Holt was loudly called for, and delivered an eloquent address in favor of the resolutions. Messrs. Preston, Pilcher and Wolfe, were called for, and responded in enthusiastic addresses.

D. W. WILSON, Chm.

A. P. CHURCHILL, Sec'y.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the evening, the spacious hall at the court-house last night, was crowded to overflowing. A larger and more enthusiastic meeting of all parties, we have seldom seen in the city. The sentiments of the resolutions, and the addresses, were received with the heartiest applause. It was a glorious exhibition of American sentiment and feeling.

The committee of arrangements whose names will be seen in the resolutions, will no doubt promptly perform the duty assigned them, and make all proper arrangements to receive the illustrious exile.

We understand that the Germans have also appointed a committee of seven persons, who will act with the committee appointed at the court-house last night.

We can but express our gratification at the imposing demonstration made last evening. It was sufficient to dispel all misapprehension as to the feeling and sentiments of our people. They are with the cause of Hungary and its illustrious champion.

Bohemia and Kossuth.

An incident in the history of the great and good man whom Bohemia thus defines, will show what semblance of foundation there can be for the base slander.

When Hungary fell, and all was lost—when her chosen Chief became a fugitive from the wrath of the oppressor, just on the border of his fatherland, he was met by M. Dushek, the Treasurer of his country's funds, having in his possession two and a half millions of dollars in gold and silver, which he at once offered to place at the disposal of his unfortunate Governor, then on his weary way to exile, to seek the hospitality of the Turk. Behind him he had left his home—his all. His broad lands he had been forced to leave behind him, and he sought his blood. His fortunes were his country's and he felt with them. Here was offered him the means of flight and of personal comfort and ease. If he should refuse to accept them, Austria would cut the additional body. Might he not snatch from the hands of his oppressor an equivalent, at least for the property he had been compelled to flee? How great the temptation!—How few could have resisted! But mark the answer of the persecuted man:—"That traitor is none of mine; it belongs to the Treasury of Hungary. Whatever may be its fate, I have no power to touch its smallest piece; I cannot, and will not."

Kossuth proceeded to his exile and poverty. Dushek returned to the army of Austria, and with the gold his Governor had spurred, purchased from his tyrant the safety of his neck. The incident is its own best argument. I leave it to the peace of injured, slandered virtue.

Messrs. Osborn & Green have removed to No. 80 Third street nearly opposite our office. They will offer a variety of household furniture for sale on Saturday morning.

O, DEAR!—The Columbus, O., Capitol City Fact is responsible for the following:

Nothing like love and hunger to drive a man mad or make him happy. Next to a feast upon a seventeen year old pair of sweet lips under grape vines by moonlight, is a feast upon a platter of cold beans and fish, fishing for success all day. The one fills a poetic heart, and the other a hungry stomach.

We do not like to be inquisitive; but it would be a satisfaction to know whether the editor is married or single.

It appears from a late decision that actions for breach of promise are subject to a limitation of time, and will be barred if not brought within six years. Broken and betrayed hearts are accordingly in a fever upon time. Courts do not sympathize with those who allow love sorrows to become chronic before they seek the golden restorative!

We call attention of the public generally, to the advertisement of Messrs. Webb & Leving. They manufacture all kinds of Blank Books; and bind in every variety of style.

Messrs. Bent, Duvall & Co., advertise Ladies' dress goods, Shawls, Embroideries, &c.—See advertising columns.

LATEST STREAK

REPORTED FOR THE LOUISVILLE DAILY DEMOCRAT.
THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS.
[FIRST SESSION.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

SENATE.—The chair presented reports from the secretaries of War and Treasury, relative to certain claims, and an asylum for disabled soldiers.

Mr. Cass introduced a resolution providing for the employment of mechanics on the capitol during the winter.

Several petitions were presented praying for the protection of patents.

Mr. Broadhead's resolution of inquiry into the propriety of sending a charge to Switzerland, was adopted.

The resolution of sympathy for the Irish exiles, was postponed until Saturday.

The debate on the resolution giving the census printing to the proprietors of the Union, was resumed. Messrs. Badger and Cass, spoke in favor of it and Borland opposed it who was very severe upon Mr. Kennedy superintendent of the census returns.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Houston presented the usual appropriation bill, for the expenses of the Government. The consideration of the bill explanatory of the Bounty Land Law, was resumed.

A long debate ensued upon the proposition giving compensation to land officers for locating land warrants. Much sharp shooting ensued between Dunham of Ills., and Dunham of Ind. Various amendments were voted on, but without definite action.

The House then adjourned.

From Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.

Kossuth will leave Columbus for this city, on Saturday morning, and will reach here at 11 o'clock the same day. He declines going to Springfield and Dayton. Most Kossuth will come to-morrow evening. The full arrangements will be caused out, and the banquet given at the Burnet House, as originally intended in the early part of next week. Kossuth will remain here about two weeks. Strangers are already coming in, and the hotels are filling up very rapidly.

From Boston. BOSTON, Feb. 5.

We have Liberator's date to December 10th. Affairs at Grand Rapids are distressing. An attack was made on Fishburn by Glands, who was slain by Prince Boyer, of Quaketo. The village was sacked and burned. Nine persons were murdered. Glands has 300 troops. The Garrison was suppressed. The bodies of the murdered were buried in the night. Mr. Lawrence, an English teacher, aided them in their attack, which was made at midnight. Another attack was made on Cornwell, which was repulsed, with only killed. Among them were several clergies. It is thought that Glands will be captured. The Legislature met Dec. 1st, and President Roberts was inaugurated.

From New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

The Humbolt has arrived, and brings \$200,000 worth of gold freight. It is reported that the disappearance of Judge Burtin, from San Francisco, is incorrect.

From Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.

The Democratic County Convention met this afternoon. Alderman Peter Rambo presided, and read the address of the county, to vote in the State Convention for Lewis Cass for President. An amendment was offered to substitute Buchanan's name. The chair put the question and it was carried, and the meeting adjourned in great confusion.

From Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.

The officers of the county convention upon their adjournment retreated out of the back windows, and in the effort, to retain the chairman they tore off the skirt of his coat. Subsequently a portion of the convention organized and adopted the Cass resolution.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

After the Senate adjourned, a difficulty occurred between Horland and Kennedy, in which the latter had his nose broken. Several Senators interfered and put a stop to the fight.

From Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.

The river has risen 2 feet since last evening. The weather is mild and pleasant.

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It has been raining nearly all day. The river has risen 12 inches since last evening.

From Pittsburg. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.

One thousand dollars of the \$3,000 stolen from the California some time since, was recovered yesterday by Constable Hogue. It was found by a boy in an old coat of the street, near the Allegheny Depot. There now remains but \$800 to be recovered.

From Pittsburg. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.

The weather is clear and sunny. The river is at a stand.

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There is 9 feet 10 inches water in the channel and falling. The weather is clear and mild.

Domestic Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Cotton.—Bull; no demand.

Wheat.—Sales of 1,000 bushels; prices unchanged.

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Rice.—Sales of 100 bags; Louisiana rice at 36c.

Other goods are unchanged.

Flour.—Good demand; sales of 600 bushels at \$3.15.

Cheese.—Sales at 14c.

Provisions.—Provisions are quiet.

Lard.—600 bushels No. 1 lard sold at 73c.

Coffee.—Sales of 100 bags; Rio de Janeiro coffee at 83c.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE DEMOCRAT.
Thursday Evening, Feb. 5, 1892.

The market is characterized by a marked degree of activity, with large receipts of Groceries, Whisky, and Tobacco during the last three days.

The river is rising slowly, with but little ice running. The weather to-day is cloudy, with every appearance of rain.

The Grocery market is active, with heavy receipts of Sugar and Coffee. Sales of 300 bags Coffee at 84c; for new, and 100 bags at 85c. Sales of 1000 lbs Sugar at 14c for common, and 5c for fair qualities. Sales of Plantation Molasses at 26c.

There is a speculative demand for Provisions, with sales of 400 bushels Pork at \$13.50. M. O. we quote at 8c. Pump, 10c.

Wheat we quote at 75c; the best quality, commanding the latter figure. Sales of car Corn at 35c; for new, and 30c for old. Hay we quote at \$12 per ton.

Sales of 300 bushels New Whisky at 12c.

There is a demand for 1,000 lbs. of pork, 75c per lb. To St. Louis, 25c for pound freight. To Nashville, 30c. To Pittsburg, 15c.

The receipts of Tobacco during the present week have been large, and prices have slightly advanced.

ARRIVALS
IN THE LAST 24 HOURS.

Telegraph No. 2, McElion, Cincinnati.

Blue Wing No. 1, One, Madison, New Orleans, Whitten, Cincinnati.

James Niles Irvin, Cincinnati.

Luella, Kountz, Pittsburg.

Joe, Mulligan, New Orleans.

James Robb, Nottingham, Cincinnati.

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DEPARTURES.

North River, Cincinnati, Cincinnati.

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POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, Feb. 5, 1892.

Commonwealth by Catherine Hamilton vs. Andrew Hamilton, p. w. Bail required \$1,000 for one year.

John Buchanan and Thomas Epps, f. m. c., fighting and disorderly conduct. Bail of Buchanan in \$500, and of Epps in \$200 for one year, and Buchanan required to answer to misdemeanor.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To S. Wilson.—Your friendly mail seems to have outgrown your ability to do me injury. Without the shadow of a doubt, you made a criminal charge against me, and had me arrested and examined by a jury. In Court, the charge was wholly unsupported by proof, I was honorably acquitted, and the reputation of nearly every one who heard the case tried, rested upon your own efforts to blast forever the character of myself and family.

In the Democrat of the 31st ult., you assailed me, and at the same time, to excite and fasten suspicion upon me. You stated that I was never a clerk, and at the same time, to excite and fasten suspicion upon me. You stated that I was never a clerk, and at the same time, to excite and fasten suspicion upon me.

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FLINT JACKSON.

I was greatly disturbed, and walked for two or three hours about the quiet neighborhood of Farnham, revolving a hundred fragments of schemes for bringing the truth to light, without arriving at any feasible conclusion. One only mode of procedure seemed to offer, and that but dimly, a hope of success. It was, however, the best I could hit upon, and I directed my steps towards the Farnham prison. Sarah Purday had not yet, I remembered, been removed to the county jail at Guilford.

"Is Sarah Purday," I asked the turnkey, "now reconciled to her position than she was?"

"She's just the same—bitter as gall, and venomous as a viper."

This woman, I should state, was a person of force and strong passions, and in early life had been respectably situated.

"Just step into her cell," I continued, "upon some excuse or other, and carelessly drop a hint that if she could prevail upon Jackson to get her brought by habeas corpus a judge in London, there would be no doubt of her being hailed."

The man started, but after a few words of pretended explanation, went off to do as I requested. He was not long gone. "She's all at a twitteration at the thought of it," he said; "and must have pen, ink, and paper without a moment's delay, bless her conscience!"

She was supplied, and I was soon in possession of her letter, couched cautiously, but more peremptorily than the former one. I need hardly say it did not reach its destination. She passed the next day in a state of feverish impatience; and no answer returning, wrote again, her words this time conveying an evident though indirect threat. I refrained from visiting her till two days had thus passed, and found her, as I expected, eaten up with fury. She glared at me as I entered the cell like a chained tiger.

"You appear vexed," I said, "no doubt because Jackson declines to get you bailed. He ought not to refuse you such a trifling service, considering all things."

"All what things?" replied the woman, eyeing me fiercely.

"That you know best, though I have a shrewd guess."

"What do you guess? and what are you driving at?"

"I will deal frankly with you, Sarah Purday. In the first place, you must plainly perceive that your friend Jackson has cast you off—abandoned you to your fate; and that fact will, there can be no doubt, be transportation."

"Well," she impatiently snarled, "suppose so; what then?"

"This—that you can help yourself in this difficulty by helping me."

"As how?"

"In the first place, give me the means of convicting Jackson of having received the stolen property."

"Oh! How do you know that?"

"Oh! I know it very well—as well as you do. But this is not my chief object; there is another, far more important relative to the attempt at poisoning—"

"Now," I resumed, "tell me, if you wish, your opinion on that matter."

"That it was Jackson administered the poison, and certainly not the young woman," she replied, with vengeful promptness.

"My own conviction! This, then, is my proposition: you are sharp-witted, and know this fellow's ways, habits, and propensities thoroughly—I, too, have heard something of them—and it strikes me that you could suggest some plan, some device grounded on that knowledge, whereby the truth might come to light."

The woman looked fixedly at me for some time without speaking. As I meant fairly and honestly by her I could bear her gaze without shrinking.

"Supposing I could assist you?" she at last said, "how would that help me?"

"It would help you greatly. You would no doubt be still convicted of the burglary, for the evidence is irresistible; but in the meantime you should have been instrumental in saving the life of an innocent person, and of bringing a great criminal to justice, there cannot be a question that the Queen's mercy would be extended to you, and the punishment be merely a nominal one."

"If I were sure of that!" she murmured, with a burning scrutiny in her eyes, which were still fixed upon my countenance, "if I were sure of that! But you are misleading me."

"Believe me, I am not. I speak in perfect sincerity. Take time to consider the matter. I will look in again in about an hour; and pray, do not forget that it is your sole and last chance."

I left her, and did not return till more than three hours had passed away. Sarah Purday was pacing the cell in a frenzy of inquietude.

"I thought you had forgotten me—"

Now she continued with rapid vehemence, "tell me, on your word and honor as a man, do you truly believe that if I can effectually assist you it will avail me my own life?"

"It is, I believe, a mere fancy of his," she interrupted; "or at any rate the habit is not so frequent, nor what he says so intelligible, as he thoroughly believes and fears it. From some former circumstances, and his deaf wife cannot deceive him, and takes care never even to doze except in her presence only."

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